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ALLOCATION OF GAS FROM TAPTI GAS FIELD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the additional development plan for allocation of Gas from Tapti Gas Field has been finalised;

(b) if so, the time by which it will be implemented

(c): whether the Union Government has considered the request of the Gujarat Government for allocation of 3.65 MMSCMD Gas for Pipavav Power Project; and

(d): if so, the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, The New Revised Development Plan for Mid & South Tapti gas fields has been approved by the Management Committee of the block in March 2005. According to this Development Plan, additional gas is anticipated by July, 2007. Gas production from their fields is targeted to increase from the current rate of 6.84 Million Metric Standard Cubic Metr per Day (MMCSMD) to 12.00 MMSCMD.

(b) & (d): In June, 2000, an 'in-principle- allocation of 2.25 MMSCMD of gas was made for Pipavav Gas Based Power Project subject to the additional development of the Tapti Field. Consequent upon revision in the price of gas produced from Tapti field, the JV has been allowed to market JV gas at market related price/ In the terms of the Production Sharing Contract(PSC). In view of the changed circumstances, the Pipavav project developers project developers have to directly tie-up their gas requirements with the Tapti JV operator at market-related price.